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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

Further in response to the Action mailed December 7, 2000, and supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed by mail June 6, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 44 as follows:

44. (Amended) A permanent magnet as defined in claim 1, wherein said ferromagnetic phase comprises ferromagnetic grains displaying magnetocrystalline anisotropy by means of crystal fields from rare earth elements, and said cations are located in an extending direction of a

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